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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Siegfried Schweidler et al.
Ser. No.: 09/936,479
Filed: September 13, 2001
For: METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA RECEIVED VIA A
DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE
METHOD
Examiner: Zhuo H. Li
Art Unit: 2186

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**Mail Stop Amendment after Final
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2004, having a shortened period for response that expired on December 13, 2004, which period has been extended to expire on January 13, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 1 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment after Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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